

Help Me Grow[®]

NATIONAL NETWORK

KENTUCKY







PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Help Me Grow Kentucky is currently being implemented statewide. With the Kentucky Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics (KY-AAP), we have established pediatric outreach pilots that began in 2016.

OUR HMG SYSTEM

HELP ME GROW CORE COMPONENTS

At the core of the *HMG* Kentucky system is a co-partnership between the Kentucky AAP and the Department of Public Health, with funding support from the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems grant.

-  **Child Health Provider Outreach** The first pediatric cohort began January 2016 and the second cohort began in May 2016. The pilot projects will serve as the foundation for a Maintenance of Certification project for pediatric offices.
-  **Family and Community Outreach** Kentucky has developed partnerships with programs within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promote and refer families to the call center which include: Health Access Nurturing Development Services (MIECHV) home visiting program, First Steps (Part C), Division of Child Care and other early childhood programs. Kentucky sponsored three training of trainers for Ages and Stages Questionnaires for trainers across the state to increase capacity.
-  **Centralized Phone Access Point** Since Kentucky does not have statewide 2-1-1, they established a centralized call center within the Department for Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Division.
-  **Data Collection & Analysis** Kentucky purchased the *Help Me Grow* Utah data system.

IMPLEMENTATION OF HMG

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ADVANCING

Developmental Promotion, Early Detection & Linkage to Services